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1. AUGUST 17 PLENARY SESSION FINALLY BROKE UP 3:00 A.M. AUGUST 18 WITH FINAL SPEAKERS ADDRESSING THE SECURITY POLICY AND THE CHAR FORCE. THERE ARE 27 SPEAKERS INSCRIBED FOR AUGUST 18 OF WHICH 6 MANAGED TO MAKE IT DURING MORNING SESSION.

2. LIBYA: STAR OF THIS MORNING'S SHOW WAS LIBYA'S QADDAFI WHO, IN HIS FLOWING WHITE ROBE, FOUND NO DIFFICULTY IN SPEAKING FOR AN HOUR EXTEMPORANEOUSLY.

3. MALAYSIA: DISSAPPOINTMENT OF THE MORNING WAS MALAYSIAN SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER DATUK HUSSEIN ONN IN WHICH KOREAN ISSUE WAS NOT MENTIONED. OMISSION HAS UPSET KOREAN TRADE MISSION HERE. HE DID, HOWEVER, CONGRATULATE THE VIETNAMESE ON REUNIFICATION OF THEIR COUNTRY AND EXPRESSED HIS SINCERE HOPE THAT VIETNAM WILL SOON BE

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ADMITTED INTO THE UNITED NATIONS. ON SELF-DETERMIN-

ATION, THE PRIME MINISTER NOTED THAT "WE SHOULD CAUTION OURSELVES THAT WHILE WE SUPPORT NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHICH ARE FIGHTING FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE FROM COLONIAL RULE, FOREIGN DOMINATION AND OCCUPATION, WE SHOULD NOT, WITTINGLY OR UNWITTINGLY, BE DRAGGED OR TRAPPED INTO SUPPORTING DISSIDENT OR INSURGENT GROUPS CALLING OR IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, WHICH ARE FIGHTING AGAINST LAWFULLY ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENTS IN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED NATIONAL LIBERATION AND INDEPENDENCE".

4. HERO OF THE MORNING WAS LIBERIA'S DENNIS WHO MERELY HANDED TEXT OF SPEECH TO CHAIRMAN WITHOUT READING IT. HELPFULLY, TEXT HAD PARAGRAPH ON KOREA WHICH STATED "WITH REFERENCE TO THE QUESTION OF KOREA, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE 1972 JOINT COMMUNIQUE WHICH INITIATED THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE IS A COMMENDABLE STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF KOREAN UNIFICATION. ALL TRUE FRIENDS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AID THE RESUMPTION OF THESE VITAL TALKS WITH A VIEW TO FINDING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION." REMAINDER OF SPEECH WAS STANDARD NON-ALIGNED JARGON WITH AN EMPHASIS ON "COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATION".

5. FINAL COUNT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT WHO ARE IN COLOMBO COMES TO 41: 2 MAJESTIES, 1 HIGHNESS, 22 PRESIDENTS AND 16 PRIME MINISTERS. THE ONLY TWO PERSONS ON SRI LANKA'S EXPECTED ARRIVAL LIST RELEASED AUGUST 16 WHO DID NOT SHOW UP ARE SUDAN'S PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND THE PLO'S ARAFAT.
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